


## Rebuttal to Argument in Favor of Charter Amendment Measure 1

Adding politically correct language to our City Charter does NOT make the City run better. By the Councilmembers proponents' own terms, these proposed amendments are completely unnecessary. Frankly, these changes reflect the zeal of the current City Council majority to modify and reform City government wherever it can and WHERE NO REFORM IS NEEDED. This is the classic - "solution in search of a problem." In particular, giving City Council MORE POWER to usurp the will of the voters and make unilateral Measure C decisions about development in our open park space only deprives the community of its vote. Measure C was, and still is, a VOTER-IMPOSED CONTROL to prevent City Council from allowing development on our precious open park spaces. The changes proposed in this Amendment to the Charter would open the door for abuse of Measure C and increased development in our parks. In addition, City Council is supposed be accessible and accountable to the residents of the City. Allowing City Council to eliminate and/or cancel regular Council Meetings on a whim causes voters to have less access to, and less transparency from, their City government. Fewer Council Meetings means less access, transparency and accountability. This proposed Amendment makes changes to the City Charter that might be in the best interests of City Council by giving City Council MORE POWER but these changes are NOT in the best interests of the residents of Huntington Beach. Vote NO.

The undersigned proponent(s) or author(s) of the Rebuttal to Argument in Favor of Charter Amendment Measure 1 at the General Municipal Election for the City of Huntington Beach to be held on November 8, 2022, hereby states that such argument is true and correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

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Erik Peterson

Date: 7/25/22

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The undersigned proponent(s) or author(s) of the (primary/rebuttal) argument (in favor of/against) Charter Amendment Measure 1 at the General Municipal Election for the City of Huntington Beach to be held on November 8, 2022, hereby state that the argument is true and correct to the best of (his/her/their) knowledge and belief.

Print Name <u>Erik Peterson</u> Title <u>Huntington Beach City Council Member</u> (If applicable):Submitted on behalf of : _____ <div style="text-align: center;">(name of organization)</div>	Signature  Date <u>7/25/22</u>
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Print his/her name **and sign the Rebuttal Argument itself** (EC 9285)

Further, pursuant to Election Code § 9282, printed arguments submitted to the voters shall be titled either "Argument In Favor Of Measure \_\_\_\_" or "Argument Against Measure \_\_\_\_".

Likewise, printed rebuttal arguments submitted pursuant to Election Code § 9285 shall be titled either "Rebuttal To Argument In Favor Of Measure \_\_\_\_" or "Rebuttal to Argument Against Measure \_\_\_\_".

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"Arguments in support or opposition of the proposed laws are the opinions of the authors."